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Great expanses of grazing lands, numerous hitherto unknown lakes, and stretches of heavily wooded regions were revealed by aerial photographs taken during the past season from planes engaged in a survey of the southern half of Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. The information made available by this aerial survey will prove of importance in studying the capability of this great range to provide feed, water, and shelter for the future development of the buffalo herds which now roam its expanse of 17,500 square miles. Owing to unfavorable spring conditions the entire reserve could not be photographed and only the southern portion was surveyed this year.

The Wood Buffalo Park, which lies on each side of the boundary line between the Northwest Territories and the province of Alberta, is administered by the North West Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior, and at the request of this branch, the survey was undertaken by the Topographical Survey of the same Department in cooperation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the Department of National Defence. The greatest dimensions of the park are approximately 175 miles north and south and 150 miles east and west.

The nearest point to Fort Smith, N.W.T., just north of the territorial provincial boundary, in the area enclosed by the park the last remaining herd of wild wood buffalo were discovered many years ago, and are now estimated to have increased to about 1,000 animals. Since 1925 to this time have been brought the overflow from the herd in the area known as Park Wainwright—nearly 6,000 more so that the total number, making all herds of the central reserve, is now in the vicinity of 8,000.

The aerial survey of Wood Buffalo Park when completed, will be one of the largest yet undertaken in the farthest North survey of its kind on this continent. The season's operations were carried out with two Villingan amphibians, each carrying a pilot, a photographer, and a surveyor-veterinarian. The home base of the planes was at Leduc Lake, N.W.T., and they were flown to the local base at Chipewyan at the West end of Lake Athabasca, a distance according to the water route followed of nearly 500 miles. The West end of Lake Athabasca forms part of the Eastern boundary of the park, and the survey was situated virtually on the edge of the reserve.

Previous to the survey the great stretch of country lying between the Peace River and Great Slave Lake, West of Slave Lake, which includes the major portion of the park, had to a large extent remained terra incognita. This was due to the fact that it is almost lacking in navigable rivers and much of it is thickly wooded with little relief in which the ground observer can seldom get an extensive view. Only a few old Indian trails gave access to the interior.

From an aeroplane at a height of 5,000 feet the country spreads out to a horizon sixty miles away with clear detail. The cameras have accurately recorded all the water areas. The fall and winter range of the buffalo stands out clearly; the heavily wooded rolling country and the spring and summer feeding grounds are also recognizable on the photographic prints. A third class of country in which the swampy areas show to the highlands is also shown. This country is heavily flat with low islands and on it drainage is poor and moss hummocks. Although such land does not furnish much pasture it serves the useful purpose of conserving the water supply and forming a natural firebreak.

The examination of the photographs of the southern half of the park covered by the work of the past season reveals a great many previously unknown lakes, reflecting any apprehension of water shortage. Valuable data on the situation as to pasture and road location may also be obtained to assist in the administration and development of the park.

Photographs taken at 5,000 feet are on too small a scale to show animals but the effects in charge of the ground control operations have been able to give a view of many of the buffalo which were in good condition and evidently thriving. "This confirms the reports received in Wainwright by the North West Territories and Yukon branch, which I in charge of the park, in the effect that the different bands of buffalo herds were getting along peacefully together and that all were thriving."

W. N. E. 1712

## Alberta Wheat Crop

Average Area Sown To Wheat Returned Revenue Of \$38.75

It is estimated that the Alberta wheat crop in 1927 ran 2.5 bushels to the acre. At the conservative estimate of 12.25 per bushel received the average acre sown to wheat returned a revenue of \$38.75. Overgrown turn land in Alberta, together with houses and barns thereof, in 1926, was valued by the Dominion Government at \$26 per acre. In 1927, therefore, the average acre growing wheat returned annually more than its value in a single season.

The financial return for the farmer's effort this year will be extraordinarily good, said H. G. L. Strang, former wheat champion at the Chicago International. On the average a farmer should be 50 per cent better than last year. The average good grower will get only for his large yields of grain but for everything he is producing—potatoes, eggs, hogs, and cattle.

## Many Sealing Land Along Bay Railway

Information Being Sought From Parts Of Canada

Numbers of letters from all parts of Canada are being received at Saskatoon for further information on lands along the Bay Railway. Among them are from six trappers in Alberta who are interested in all six districts to take out homesteads in this territory. Other letters were from as far away as Sherbrooke, Quebec, asking for further information on the method of filing on land.

With the opening up of the new Hudson Bay Railway from the west, and the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway from the east of steel to Fort Churchill, homesteaders would have trade assured. After the influx of workers, railway builders and miners into this territory, a ready market for meats and farm products will result.

## How To Gain Happiness

Doing One's Best Is Only Rule To Follow

We do not get happiness by looking for it. So long as we look for it and make it the object of our striving and our search, it eludes us. This is the mistake—the tragic mistake—the mistake of professed pleasure-seekers are making. They miss happiness because they make it their aim. Happiness is a shy vibrant, and it eludes the man who openly pursues it. But let a man cease to think about happiness; let him concern himself simply with his duty; let him do the task that lies to his hand and faithfully to the best in the station he occupies, and happiness will come—stealing into his soul.

## Corn Growing In Alberta

Province Is Now On The Map As A Corn Growing Country

Alberta is now "on the map" as a corn-growing country, according to Prof. McKee of Montana, the appointed judge of the corn exhibit at the show held in Calgary under the auspices of the Corn Growers' Convention. Mr. McKee viewed a display of 20,000 ears of Alberta corn. A sample of the famous Red Ruby corn growing in the heart of the corn belt in Illinois shows that while the Alberta corn is not so deep in kernel, it was equal in food content.

## Had Well-Filled Pockets

Wearing five overcoats and three pairs of trousers, a beggar was arrested in Glasgow. In his numerous pockets were found: Thousands of cigarettes and a supply of food, a tin of pipe tobacco. Hundreds of used and unused matches, keys, papers, knives, pipes, and rings. Useless choppers, old papers, and a Swiss Army knife. Two hard hats and three hard bread loaf rolls. Four pounds of silver, \$2.15. In overalls, and a downy peasant. The copiers noticed 121 lbs.

## Wood Buffalo Area Thriving

The wood buffalo in the natural habitat in Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, N.W.T., continue to thrive and multiply. The buffalo in the southern range while Alberta are in the vicinity with those of the plains slipped during successive seasons in 1925 from Wainwright Park, Alberta.

## Honored By Prince

Donald Campbell, minister of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, P. G. H. H., recipient of the province, have been named Knight of the Order of St. John by the French Government.

## Alberta Coal Production

Expect Total Output For 1927 To Be Seven Million Tons

A banner year in Alberta coal production is in sight, or almost in sight, if the mines continue at their present rate to the end of December, there is a good prospect of the total output for the year climbing to seven million tons. It is practically certain that the figures will at least be well ahead of last year's.

Premier Brownlee has had a report on the production thus far compiled by the mines branch, and it shows that for the ten months ending October 31, the mines throughout the province produced 5,319,251 tons, a gain of 424,411 tons over the corresponding period of 1925. The total gain was made up of increases in all varieties of coal, domestic, bituminous and sub-bituminous.

Last year's output for the full 12 months was 6,568,968 tons, and with the cold weather of November and December by way of stimulus there will be a substantial advance over these figures for 1927, with even a possibility of the record being broken. The heaviest year in Alberta coal mining that has ever been was 1920, when the output was 6,598,322 tons.

## Enormous Grain Crop

Alberta Farmer Produces Crop That Is a Record

An enormous crop of grain, capable of paying the full cost of the farm on which it was grown, is reported to the Calgary office of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. The farmer concerned was H. T. Fraser, of Munson, and his experience seems to be a record one for the district. The total amount harvested in spring and winter wheat this season reached 16,229 bushels on 227 acres—an average for both varieties of 56 1/2 bushels per acre.

## The Best Medium

Mr. Advertiser, think this over. You see page after page of full-page advertisements in the newspapers of the United States by magazine and magazines, designed to secure additional readers for these magazines. Why? Because the best medium for reaching intelligent readers is the newspaper.

## Calgary Flying Field

Calgary will take a vigorous part in the extension of the aviation programme for Canada. A flying field, 30 acres of municipal property, was first proposed, but now it is planned to have 160 acres in the southeast corner of Calgary. It is expected that the local aviation league will have a fleet of four airplanes to start with.

## SUNFLOWER SILAGE

Has Steadily Increased In Favor In The Prairie Provinces

There is little doubt now, that sunflowers are a fairly satisfactory and acceptable silage crop for districts in which seasonal conditions do not meet the requirement for good results with corn. In regions where the summer is cool the yield of corn is generally low, and where late spring and early autumn frosts are frequent the crop suffers considerable damage. In such districts sunflowers are generally a dependable crop. They also stand drought better than do corn or other silage crops. During recent years the acreage sown to sunflowers as a silage crop has steadily increased, particularly in the prairie provinces. Considerable data on the palatability and nutritive value of this silage has been collected by the Chemistry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms and detailed in a bulletin on "Silage" distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In regions where corn gives a satisfactory crop every year there is nothing to be gained by changing to sunflowers but in the colder climates of the prairie provinces, sunflowers are in Northern Ontario, and in the larger part of Quebec sunflowers are a more dependable crop than corn and make an excellent substitute in nutritional value and palatability sunflower silage ranks high and its feeding value for milk production is very satisfactory.

In this connection it is interesting to note a series of feeding experiments with sunflower silage conducted at the Experimental Station at Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario, where colder corn does not succeed. Sunflower silage in these experiments proved distinctly superior to oats plus and vetch silage for wintering both beef cattle and lambs.

It should be remembered that where there is no also on a farm sunflowers cannot be grown to replace corn, as the latter crop may be fed as dry feed for a use to which sunflowers cannot be put.

## A Turkish Methuselah

A man named Methuselah, Hayyim Ben Ayeche, 120 years old, died in Paris. He had nearly fifty descendants, two of whom are officers of a native regiment in the French army. His oldest son is now thirty at eighty-six.

There are 1,510 flour mills in Canada with an annual output of over 157,000 barrels, of which only 600,000 barrels are exported.

Many an author's happiest literary work consists of an effort to sell what he has written.

# History Clearly Shows How Much America Is Indebted To England For High Ideals

Mayor Thompson of Chicago suffers from acute Anglophobia. His threatened suicide of histories with an alleged British agent has provoked laughter on both sides of the Atlantic ocean. And yet Anglophobia must be popular in Chicago, or William Hale Thompson would not be his mayor. But however much he and his supporters may hate England, the irony of fact is that the United States owes its Independence, its Constitution, its literature and its language to England. Long before the Revolution the British Crown granted charters to colonists in America so free, and just, that they became, with little change, the constitutions of Connecticut and sister commonwealths. All the fathers of the republic were English stock—Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, Franklin and Marshall. Of the same sturdy fibre was Benjamin Thompson, afterward Count Rumford, a physicist of supreme rank and vision.

John Harvard, an Englishman, founded the college which is today the acknowledged leader of American universities. Its most distinguished president was Charles William Eliot, whose forty years of service came to a close in 1909. As he strode across the campus he was an English in build and feature, in polite and dignity. So if this were his first morning in America, his native New England remains to this day true to the best traditions of her English forbears. In education, in letters, in fine art, in scientific research, she still bears the unchallengeable primacy on this continent. Her technical schools, her studios of painting and sculpture, of music and the drama, her public libraries, serve as models when new foundations rise beyond her borders. The Atlantic Monthly, Webster's Dictionary, and the works of Francis Parkman are not published in either Chicago or New York.

As in literature, so, too, in the sphere of organized religion, America's American churches the largest carry the banner of John Wesley. Next comes the church of John Bunyan. The Church of England in America, with a total not so large on its register, nevertheless holds a social prestige not shared by any of her country. In colonial days the corporation of Trinity Church was established in New York. Its endowment in real estate has become of enormous value. Trinity church, early in its history,

took part in founding King's College, now Yeshiva University, with more students than any other university in the world. To this day Columbia receives a goodly subsidy from the coffers of Trinity.

Visitors to Washington usually include the Smithsonian Institution in their itinerary. Its founder, James Smithson, was an Englishman, who left a fortune of about \$500,000 "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." From his bequest has sprung the National Museum, in all likelihood to become the central home of industrial museums in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other leading cities of the Union.

However distasteful it may be to Mayor Thompson and his followers, the relations between England and her daughter nation, the United States, were never more cordial and friendly than today. In a golden treasury of good will, a tall sounding brass from Chicago intrudes itself. But never in American hearts was she not balance to the credit of the Mother Land greater than at this hour. This happy result is due, in part, to the Great War, when men fought north and south of the Canadian frontier joined hands to defeat the foes of mankind.

## Romance Of Early Trading

Days When Records Were Written and Kept On Buckskin

Romance of the early trading posts of Northern Quebec is etched in a claim abandoned by Mrs. Jane Peever, 77, of Banbury, for one third of a fortune in diamonds said to amount to nearly \$250,000.

The days when important records were kept in the hide by writing on dressed buckskin are recalled by her statement that James Hudson, believed to have died intestate, actually left a buckskin bequeathing his estate to his family.

This will written on a strip of buckskin 7 inches broad, is the possession of Samuel Frost at Fort Conlonque, Que. 40 years ago, according to a statement by William O'Brien, 56, Vancouver, who declares he read it.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Extremely broad is the coat shown here for the Junior miss. The two-piece dress is finished with striped skirt, and there are usual patch pockets and a long short collar. No. 1693 is sizes 10, 12 and 14 and costs 10 years requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch, and 1 1/2 yards 44-inch material. It is the same amount of lining. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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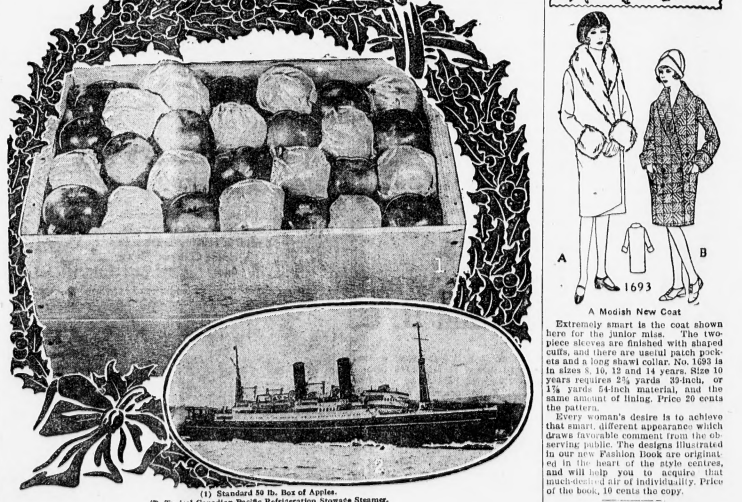
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sort pot prefer though many people, land, France, or where you will, and they will do the rest. The fruit is guaranteed by Canadian Government certificate and it is carried overseas in refrigeration storage by Canadian Pacific steamships. As to the cost, a standard box of apples, weighing 50 lbs. and containing about 150 apples. Then get in touch with the Canadian Pacific Express Company, Ltd., and have them send it to such-and-such an address in England, Scotland, Ire-

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## Planning Bomb-Proof City

Soviet Officials In Moscow Are Working Out New Idea

Men may have to go back to their cave-dwelling ancestors and live a large part of their lives underground; big cities may have to be decentralized and spread, in low-lying buildings, over vast areas broken up by parks and open spaces, if the threatened horrors of aerial warfare really materialize, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. These are the conclusions reached by Soviet officials in Moscow, who are busy at work planning a gas and bomb-proof city capable of resisting attack from the air. The Soviet architects featured a recent anti-air "Secret Work" with plans for such a city. The plan called for vast subterranean cities, covered by reinforced concrete roofs, which in turn were buried under many feet of soil and earth. Railways and streets, as well as sidewalks, would also be placed underground.

Spill buildings as well as permitted above ground would be limited to four stories in height. The outer walls would tower, to offer the most possible target from above, and they would be surrounded by triple reinforced concrete roofs, with heavy-shouldered air spaces between to take up the shock of an exploding bomb. The roof idea is similar to the blower plan used as a submarine defense. The blower, an outer shell or blower exploding the torpedo on contact, and the inner space taking up the shock before the main hull is reached. Not all bombs explode on contact, but the triple roofs would offer sufficient resistance to stop even a penetration before it could hit the interior of the building could be reached.

Every outlet to the air, including all doors and windows, would be covered gas-proof, while the underground passages and return routes would be protected against poison gas by double doors, elaborate "refilling" systems and powerful exhaust fans, which could sweep a strong current of air across all openings to form an invisible barrier that would brush gas fumes away.

Above ground, the occasional four-story building would be set in the midst of wide-spreading parks, which would cover the labyrinth of cave dwellings deep beneath the surface. Occasional listening and signal towers and platforms for anti-aircraft guns would be interspersed among the flat lands.

Another idea advanced by the Russians is the building of powerful gas neutralizers, which would draw the gas laden air through water spray and chemicals and release it as pure air again.

### Workers Increase In Germany

While the population within the territorial limits which embrace Germany today, is one-third greater than 20 years ago, the number of workers has increased nearly 40 per cent, according to official figures just given out.

Shy lover—"My holidays are up, and I leave here tomorrow. How long shall you remain, Miss West?"  
The Girl—"Remain Miss West? Well, that doesn't depend on me, you know."

A guitar made from German silver is said to possess great volume, which makes it suitable for orchestral use, while retaining the sweet tone produced by the wooden guitar.

The average American tourist is inclined to think he has reaped the full advantage of travel if he is able to make mistakes in four languages instead of only one.

Uncle Sam's Navy consumes sixty tons of food every morning at breakfast. And that doesn't include anything further used to make up his coffee.

It has been estimated that 3,000,000 one-dollar bills are worn out each day.

It is a man's mind and not his money chest which is called rich.



"Be careful, my friend, I could have you arrested for carrying arms without a permit!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

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## Buying a Fanning Mill

Cleaning the Seed Is a Very Important Operation On the Farm

Cleaning the seed which is to be used for next season's crops is a very important operation that should be done during the winter and not left to be hurriedly performed just before seeding time. A good fanning mill is the first essential, and for those intending to buy a mill a number of valuable hints are given in a pamphlet entitled "Cleaning Seed," distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It is pointed out in the pamphlet that it is a great advantage to deal with a firm that will guarantee to see that the mill is fitted with the proper sieves to handle the grain for which it is required. The purchaser should have it understood, when he buys a mill, that he will send samples of seed to the firm and expect them to provide him with the best sieves for cleaning it. The capacity of a mill in bushels per hour is not so very important. Quality of work should not be sacrificed for speed, as it takes only a few hours, even with the slowest mill, to clean all the seed required on the average farm. The purchaser should make certain that the sieves are well made and fit snugly into the mill so that there is no place in which weed seeds or grain may lodge. The mill should be easy to clean out when discharging from one kind of grain to another. The ease and rapidity with which the amount of grain having the heaviest cleaning can be controlled is also an advantage for the person turning the mill to be able to see the work the sieves are doing.

### A Picture Name

Name Of River Dates Back To Days Of Early Explorers

One of the most picturesque river names in Quebec is the name of the Saguenay. The Saguenay is an easterly direction through Saguenay, some miles north of the city of Montreal. The Saguenay is the name of the river which flows into the St. Lawrence River. The name was originally "Apicou" or "Apicou" and it has many names in Western Canada dates back to the days when the French-speaking explorers and fur traders from what is now Eastern Canada penetrated to the heart of the West.

Fourteen thousand bushels of wheat were threshed recently from a crop grown on 200 acres of land on the farm of O. Kivlin, Gold Spring District, Alberta, an average of almost 70 bushels of the grain.

Bride-to-be—"What do you use to clean the carpets?"  
Hostess—"I have tried lots of things, but I find my husband the best."

## Canadian Red Clover Seed Best

The Desirability Of Always Using Canadian Grown Seed

The superiority of Canadian-grown red clover seed over imported seed has been demonstrated in experiments described in the latest annual report of the Dominion Agrostologist. Seeds from many sources were thoroughly tried out and in practically all cases where it was best possible to trace the origin of the seed to lots which had been grown in Canada at least nine or ten years, and thus completely acclimated, the superior to that of practically all imported seed. The desirability of always using Canadian-grown seed is therefore clear. The report, which contains much valuable information on clover crops, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Patrolling Far North

Studying Migrations Of Caribou In the Northern Regions

Covering a district about four hundred miles square during a two years' investigation of the migrations of the caribou in the sub-Arctic regions of the Northwest Territories, Canada, an explorer of the Department of the Interior discovered the route of the main migration. He reports that while formerly the caribou wintered east of Great Slave Lake and spent the summer on Victoria and other islands of the Arctic archipelago, now they turn eastward before reaching the coast and summer in the country west of Backs River.

### System Would Be Handy

A new system of electrical control has been demonstrated in New York, by which it is possible for a telephone to turn on electrical machinery at a distance. By this method a housewife, by telephoning her home and using the correct signal, can turn on the electric stove and cook her dinner whilst she is out shopping. It is reported.

### New Airplane Breaks

A new airplane breaks that operates on the hubs of the landing wheels, permits landing in a short space and enables the pilot to turn his machine quickly to avoid obstacles on the ground by applying the brake only on one wheel, is being tested in Britain.

Caeson—"Ah always whistles when I go by the graveyard."  
Napoleon—"That explains it. Ah went there where you learned that terrible effect."

There's no fool like an old fool who you do like a young fool.

## Sailors As Artists

Many Are Clever Musicians and Some Are Painters

There are few callings that teach one to be handier with one's hands than that of the sailors, and it is said there are many sailors who would have made a name for themselves in the art world had they had the necessary training. Stags and embroideries and those ingenious ships' bauldies, are familiar examples of sailors' work.

The second officer of one liner has chronicled his voyages in a series of water-color paintings. His view of the sea from the ship's bridge has given him plenty of opportunities to portray its various moods.

There is a liner's lift attendant who, although he has only one arm, paints beautiful pictures. Another sailor, a bedroom steward, works so delicately in wood that he has made a carved chain from an ordinary safety match.

### Largest and Smallest Books

Gigantic Atlas and Tiny Volume In British Museum

Can you imagine a book so tall that an average-sized man could walk between its without being seen? Such a book, believed to be the largest in the world, is now at the British Museum. It is a gigantic atlas, and was presented to Charles II. by Amsterdam merchants as a memento of his visit to the Netherlands, where he found refuge after the fall of the monarchy.

Despite their age, the maps are surprisingly accurate. The text and the vignettes are in Latin and the book is a wonderful example of the printer's art.

On the other extreme is a book that could be hidden under a stone! It is only one hundred and sixty-six thousandths of an inch across and six hundredths of an inch thick. This tiny volume is a sixty-four-page illustrated book by Omar Khayyam.

### World's Buliest Man

The buliest man in the world is claimed to be Mr. O. J. Robbins, owner and editor of an American daily newspaper, the Whitesville News. Mr. Robbins, who is a bachelor, writes all his own copy, operates his own Linotype, makes up the paper, prints it, and then steps out into the circulation department and mails the edition. The rest of the time he devotes to his duties as Town Clerk, and when his office work is done he goes home and does all his own housework.

"Say, my wife wants to know what you do at the bank."  
"Teller."

## Used To Mean Something

But Snow Is Now Considered a Wet Dirty Nuisance

Turning a sour eye to the winnow we felt to pondering on the extent to which a mechanical civilization has robbed us of one of the elemental facts of life, which is to say snow. There was a time when it meant as much to us as sunshine, or rain, or fire, or the forest, or the sea. It produced a definite emotional effect, as witness the great number of poems that have been written about it. We yielded ourselves to it without question, making ourselves about a part of it. In those days we travelled hum by horse, and the ground was hardly white before bells could be heard and in a few hours we were all in sleighs, engaging in races that we could not win, laughing at nothing in particular, taking spite which for some mysterious reason did not hurt. At night we called a halt on ordinary pleasures and went out to the big hill where we counted for hours on the old bobbed. If we were very young we pressed the snow into little balls and pelted each other with it, or rolled it up into great balls and made snow men, to whom we gave odd ruggets for eyes, nose and mouth and a corn-cob pipe for a bit of artistic verisimilitude. And in addition to all this we used to sit and look at it, and reflect that it was beautiful.

That is all gone. One never sees a sleigh any more, and a taxicab rattling through the snow with chains on its tires is a raucous taxicab and nothing more. The big hill is a thing of the past, for a State road has been built on it and the grade has been reduced to 5 per cent, which is hardly enough to stir the old bobbed out of its tracks. The snow, once a thing of beauty and primitive significance, is nothing but a wet dirty nuisance. By its passing we have lost something. The glitter has gone out of the romance of winter.

A Zulu woman may not call her husband by his name either when dressing or when speaking of him to others, she must use the phrase "father of So-and-so."

The city council of a town in India has prohibited the killing of mad dogs, holding that they are the same as lunatics and must be put into asylums.

Husband—"But why have you dated his letter the tenth when today is only the fourth?"  
Wife—"Because I'm going to give it to you to mail, my dear."

Migrating wild ducks and geese of their travel at a speed of between forty-four and forty-eight miles an hour.

## A Politically Dangerous Factor

Any Antagonism Between English Speaking Nations Should Be Overcome

"The Bill Thompson is a politician and the fact that he records an anti-British stunt as good politics in the second biggest city in the States is one calling not for derisive laughter but for serious thought."

The average American, even if he is not perturbed by the idea of propaganda (and the belief in the existence of that propaganda is very widespread), does undoubtedly resent the average British attitude to America and Americans.

He feels that British people despise him; that they regard him either as an upstart or as a comic figure; that in his own idiom they "high-bait" him; that even when they are friendly there is a touch of patronage in that friendly ship; and since he is naturally proud with all the aggressive pride of a newly prosperous people he resents this deeply and bitterly.

Now that feeling of which Mayor Thompson is the indiscreet expression is a serious matter. In fact, British capitalists and American capitalists are today rivals in half the markets and investment areas of the world. Great Britain and America are the only two great naval powers. Diplomatic relations—as witness the Geneva Conference—are none of the best. Under such circumstances the existence or the growth of feelings of antagonism between the peoples is a dangerous factor. Certainly it is no matter for jest and derisive comment. It would be wise to cease for a while laughing at Mayor Thompson and to ponder seriously the facts underlying his follies—London Herald.

### Gives Illusion Of "Red Snow"

Tiny Plant Grows On Mountain In Vancouver Island

Mount Albert Edward, which peers its lofty crown into the clouds back of Courtenay, B.C., on the east coast of Vancouver Island, is known as the mountain of the red snow.

When the climber goes above the 6,000-foot level on Mount Albert Edward, the climber sees the so-called red snow, the discolouration being so marked that most people, not recognizing it, imagine that it has been caused by the slaughter of some predatory animal. As far as known, it does not occur elsewhere on Vancouver Island, and is a very rare place, if at all, on the mainland.

The red snow is, in fact, due to a tiny plant, known to botanists as *Protococcus alveolatus*, belonging to the thallophyta division. The phenomenon is also a genus of algae and appears on the surface of the snow, clinging to the rocks in the Arctic regions and certain coastal glaciers in an incredibly short time with a deep crimson. The plant, which may be regarded as one of the simplest forms of vegetation, consists of a little bit of membrane forming a cell. The illusion of "red snow" can hardly be dispelled when handfulls are taken up and examined. The deeper a person dips his hand the more pronounced the color becomes.

The Bride—"I'm going to give you a piece of my mind."  
Husband—"You needn't bother if it's the name as the piece you gave me yesterday."

"So you're Mr. Blank's secretary."  
"No, his private secretary."  
"What's the difference?"  
"A private secretary knows more and tells less."

"Your husband, madam is suffering from voluntary inertia."  
"Poor dear! And I accused him all along of being lazy."

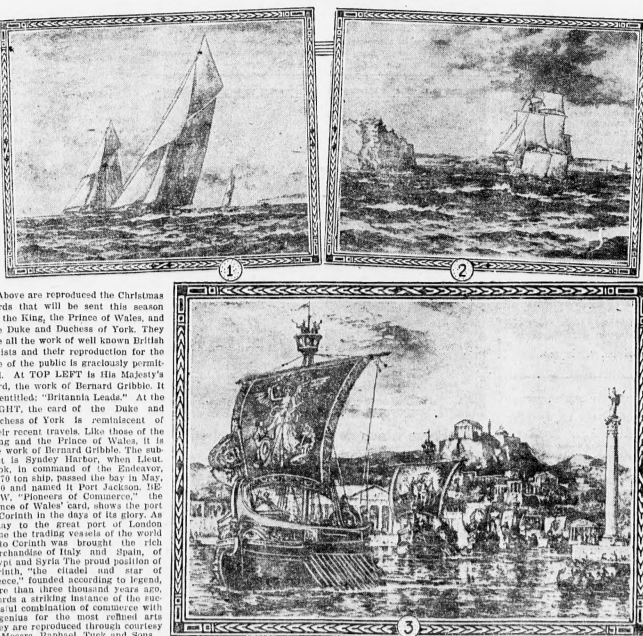
Frances: Don't you really care for kismet?

Dita: Not since I was decorated by a French general—Life.



"I will only give my daughter to a man who can produce a good medical certificate."  
"Don't worry. Only a strong healthy man would take you for his mother-in-law!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

## ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS



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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Discovery of 15,000 worth of radium in the Ottawa hospital laboratory, it is estimated a fantastic source. It had been known away with sealed containers.

David M. Turnbull, Winnipeg, is this year the successful candidate for Manitoba for the Rhodes Scholarship, valuable for four years at Oxford University.

Turkey's only radio company, founded last March under a monopoly of all radio supplies, closed its service last week because its shareholders' bankers failed.

The U.S. embassy at Sacramento has landed field guns at Canton to protect foreigners. The guns were taken to the U.S. consulate in the Shameson crossroads district.

William J. Barnal, restaurant proprietor, former stock market page boy and a veteran of the World War, was revealed as the purchaser of a seat on the stock exchange at the record price of \$310,000.

The British Government has made no move to start negotiations with Japan to renew the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Gough Lockyer-Landman, under secretary of the foreign office, told the House of Commons.

Announcement is made of the death of Commissioner Elijah Cadman, the first Salvation Army captain, whose adoption of the title led to the present system of ranking members of the Salvation Army.

Notification has been received from Geneva that the International Committee of Red Cross Societies has accepted the Canadian Red Cross society as a member of the international committee.

In confirming the establishment of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Sir Arthur Currie announced that Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada had accepted the chairmanship of the council.

Claims New Device  
Neutralizes Gravity

Radio Engineer Of New Jersey Is Inventor

The invention of a machine by which the force of gravity is neutralized is announced by Derrys Johnson, a radio engineer, who claimed that if the machine can be developed to a commercial stage, it will, from New York to Paris can be achieved in five or six hours.

At his laboratory in Newark, N.J., Johnson said he had actually succeeded in a miniature plane in the air by neutralizing gravity and also that he could transport a fifty pound weight in the air.

## Western Honey

Prairie Provinces Sweep the Boards At Royal Winter Fair

The three Prairie Provinces swept the boards in honey exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. In light colored extracted honey the first went to Manitoba, second to Saskatchewan and third to Alberta. Alberta secured first place and Manitoba second and third for granulated honey. Prize for comb honey went to Manitoba, and second to Saskatchewan. All first three awards for honey went to Manitoba.

## Fewer Travelling Men

There has been little notice of the passing of the travelling salesman. Comparatively few are now left. The owner of a wholesale druggery house, who employed some forty men, has said: "Yet his business has grown yearly. Business once secured by these agents of good fellowship I now recruit directly by air mail, telephone and telegraph."

## Will Have Private Theatre

The former Kluge is going into theatrical production. He intends to run his own private theatre, now being built within the grounds of Deane House, his residence. The wife originated with his wife, Princess Henshaw, who has long been distinguished with the dalliance of French village life.

## TOW

## Old Fashioned Christmas

Merry Christmas Is As Merry As Ever and Its Spirit Is As True and Earnest

Good old-fashioned Christmas cheer, so fully assured for in these modern days, is a myth. The new-fashioned Christmas is far better, declare the Women's Home Companion in its 18th number number. "Much has been added and nothing has been taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

"Stitch-bits and Yule log, the fir, slow pilgrimages over drift-piled roads to the home of childhood, the roaring board filled with beaming faces, voices lifted in familiar hymns—the old-fashioned Christmas."

"Fast motor cars, rows of city houses heated by oil, families gathered over a dozen stoves sending quick greetings by wire; a gay gathering about a smartly decorated table, the host speaker filling the room with his tale from a distant orchestra—the new-fashioned Christmas."

"It is easy to draw a cynical conclusion. But it is harsh and false as is the way with cynicism and offense our inner knowledge that all is still well in the hearts of the people. Merry Christmas is merrier than ever and its spirit is as true and earnest."

"Children still receive far more joy over the tiniest gifts. The fingers of age unravel presents with ardent undimmed by the years. Fanny little rings of satellites still feed on the doorway. From every window wreaths smile at passersby. The highways even to the country and country are swept. If there has been a fall of snow, and are open to the eager traffic that brings people to cheer. And, for all the bustle of men and women pause to think and seek reverently of the Christ-child."

"Never was the world so good, so happier, never so deep for the heart of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry."

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Manitoba To Have  
Largest Radio Plant

Will Be the Largest and Most Up-to-Date Plant in Canada

Manitoba is to have the most powerful and up-to-date radio station in Canada according to an announcement made by the legislation by Premier Bracken. The new equipment will be installed on the present site of the Agricultural College, and it is expected will be in operation within six months. The present station will be demolished and placed at Brandon as an auxiliary to the new equipment.

Following is the premier's statement: "The demand for improved radio service has reached a point where a much more powerful station than the present plant, is required. To fulfil this demand and the ever-increasing schedule, it has been decided to substitute for the present 100 watt station a 5 kilowatt (5,000 watt) station."

"The intention is to take radio out of what might be called a comfortable or winter service, and make it an all-year service. The new equipment will provide for this. New improvements, not yet in use in the Dominion, such as crystal control and equipment for increased modulation, will be embodied in the new installation. The power of the new station will be ten times that of the present one, and the efficiency will be in approximately that proportion."

"With Manitoba occupying the strategic geographical position of being almost in the centre of Canada, and Winnipeg being almost in the centre of the continent, it is the reasonable purpose to capitalize on this advantage, and make of the Winnipeg station an institution that will serve the widest possible field."

"In the Winnipeg station already there is a more constant and regular schedule than in any station in the Dominion. It is on the air practically from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and sometimes later each day. The entertainment and educational programme have reached a standard not yet attempted in most other places, and although all entertainment features are now paid for, they are the only station in Canada paying its way."

"The new high powered station will meet all extremes of the weather, and, in addition, it is hoped will do more of the work of publicity of the province outside for Manitobans, than it will do for Manitobans."

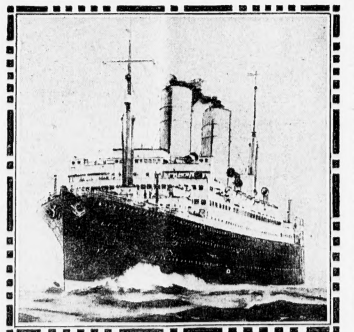
Heard Things Shrink  
The man that wrapped his talent in the napkin, and said, "Lo, there thou art," was the man who said, "There was never unmet talent rolled up in a handkerchief yet, but when it was taken out and put into the world, it was better than when it was committed to the keeping of the earth."

B.C. Tobacco For Britain  
The first shipment to Great Britain of tobacco grown in British Columbia has been sent forward by W. F. Brown, who is in charge of the provincial crop. There is a report current that Ontario interests are to build a curing plant at Vancouver to back up the export trade.

Water-Power Sites In Canada  
The developed and undeveloped water-power sites in Canada are estimated to have a capacity of 20,157,000 horsepower under conditions of ordinary minimum flow, or 23,113,000 horsepower developable at least six months of the year.

Somebody's man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite directions.

The biggest man on earth lives in a small way.



## Huge Liner For C. P. R. Launched

With the launching of the new 20,000-ton passenger liner the "Manitoba" of the C. P. R. line, ships with a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for Canadian Pacific service during the months of October and November. This is believed to be a record for a private company.

The "Duchess of Atholl" is the first of four "Duchess" class liners for trans-Atlantic service being constructed for the Canadian Pacific. The launching of the "Duchess of Atholl" was the central figure at the launching and christening of this

## Strange Station In London

Holds More Valuable Property Than Any Other In World

There is an underground station in London which, although it has never been passed through, it has probably held more valuable property than any other station in the world. It is where the Crown Jewels and National Gallery paintings were deposited for safety during the war.

The underground station has proved itself of standard underground track used for teaching engineers and signmen of the London Underground Railway the intricacies of their job.

At one end of the station is a large lecture room for sixty pupils, with glassed cabinets are stationed along the track. By means of key cars, drivers are taught how to avoid collisions and how to use the electro-magnetic signal system.

It is hoped that before long a method will be devised by which underground trains will be made to run without drivers. Safety devices will make accidents almost impossible.

## Recipes For This Week

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## WEALTH OF H. B. AREA

Enormous Mining Development Will Follow Building Of Railway

The wealth of Canada will benefit by the opening up of the Manitoba mining area, north of Hudson's Bay Railway. The region is the source of gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, zinc, and other minerals.

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The regular monthly meeting  
of the United Church W.M.S.  
will be held on Wednesday aft-  
ernoon next, January 18, at the  
home of Mrs. E. D. Frost. A  
welcome is extended to all the  
women of the Church.

With the demise of "Charlie"  
Fingle, Medicine Hat and the  
province in general loses one  
of its most outstanding citizens.  
His representation of the Red-  
cliff constituency his dis-  
tinctive and unassuming person-  
ality, good judgement and friend-  
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W. R. Brodie, left on a trip  
to Swift Current, this morning.  
Herb. Demorett left on Mon-  
day on a two months trip to  
Regina, Winnipeg and the  
States.

Jack Sharp, who spent the  
holiday season in Calgary, re-  
turned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell,  
arrived home on Wednesday  
of last week.

Jack Depewer arrived in  
town on Friday night and is  
assisting on the local staff of  
the Bank of Commerce.

Wayne Arthur arrived home  
on Friday, for a holiday vaca-  
tion.

Wallis King, of Buffalo, was  
in town over the week end,  
returning home from a two  
months holiday in Quebec. He  
reports that he saw many fields  
of unthreshed grain on his re-  
turn trip from Winnipeg.

## Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B.  
Ploewman, Majestic, December  
25, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark  
Cheeny, Bindloss, December  
27, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herb-  
ert Glauser, of Sceptre, Janu-  
ary 4, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Schimpf, January 5, a daugh-  
ter.

## Livestock Breeders To Meet In Edmonton

The annual meetings of the  
Alberta Provincial Horse, Cat-

tle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations will be held in Ed-  
monton, on January 11 and 12.  
The Cattle Breeders' Associa-  
tion will meet on January 11,  
at 10 a.m., and the Sheep  
Breeders on the same day at  
2 p.m., while the meeting of  
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Glaced Cherries, per pound	"	60c	"	45c	"	15c
Kraft Cheese, 5lbs. box	"	2.50	"	2.00	"	50c
10lbs. fine Clover Honey	"	2.00	"	1.65	"	15c
10 lbs. Crown Syrup	"	1.10	"	.95	"	15c
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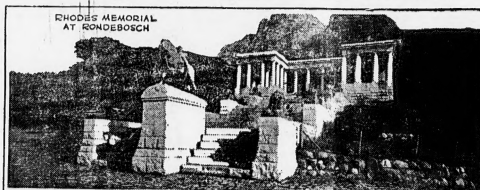
Rosebloom Knitting Wool, reg. 2 for 35. Special 2 for .25

Cosy, 4-ply Sweater Wool, 2 oz. skeins, reg. .35 spec. .25

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## Throwing a Lot of Light on a Dark Continent



AFRICAN OSTRICH FARM

Africa as the "Dark Continent" belongs to the recent past. Remote places are no longer inaccessible in these days when international airmen are bombarding with the poles and amity flights and wireless telephones are linking up the Old World and the New.



NATIVE DANCERS, JOHANNESBURG

for next winter's adventures to Africa. Ostrich feather farms are one of the oddities of Africa destined to thrill the heart of every feminine visitor and, wonderful to relate, Paris fashions are sent out by parcel post, to Johannesburg and reach there before they come to Canada. However, there are still plenty of natives in their national garb, and talking drums and Zulu war dances to be seen and heard. In fact, the war dances are a Sunday morning institution in the kraals at the mines and are encouraged by the owners as an antidote to labor troubles.

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big Broadway success, "Tip-  
Tops." Also hilarious comedy.

The regular monthly meeting  
of the United Church W.M.S.  
will be held on Wednesday af-  
ternoon next, January 18, at the  
home of Mrs. L. D. Frost. A  
welcome is extended to all the  
women of the Church.

With the demise of "Charlie"  
Fingle, Medicine Hat and the  
province in general loses one  
of its most outstanding citizens.  
His representation of the  
Redcliffe constituency his dis-  
tinctive and unassuming person-  
ality, good judgement and friend-  
liness made him a popular man  
with all sectors. At such times  
as these when the general con-  
sciousness of a lifetime are under  
such a deepest regret only can  
be expressed in the death of  
Fingle.

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W. R. Brodie, left on a trip  
to Swift Current, this morning.  
Herb. Demorel left on Mon-  
day, on a two months trip to  
Regina, Winnipeg and the  
States.

Jack Sharp, who spent the  
holiday season in Calgary, re-  
turned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell,  
arrived home on Wednesday  
of last week.

Jack Deporter arrived in  
town on Friday night, and is  
assisting on the local staff of  
the Bank of Commerce.

Wayne Arthur arrived home  
on Friday, for a holiday vaca-  
tion.

Wallis King, of Buffalo, was  
in town over the week end,  
returning home from a two  
months holiday in Quebec. He  
reports that he saw many fields  
of unthreshed grain on his re-  
turn trip from Winnipeg.

**Births**  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B.  
Plowman, Majestic, December  
25, a daughter.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark  
Chesney, Blindloss, December  
27, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herb-  
ert Glauser, of Sceptre, Janu-  
ary 4, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Schimpf, January 5, a daugh-  
ter.

**Livestock Breeders To**

**Meet In Edmonton**  
The annual meetings of the  
Alberta Provincial Horse, Cat-

tle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations will be held in Ed-  
monton, on January 11 and 12.  
The Cattle Breeders' Associa-  
tion will meet on January 11,  
at 10 a.m., and the Sheep  
Breeders on the same day at  
2 p.m., while the meeting of  
the Horse Breeders and Swine  
Breeders will be held the fol-  
lowing day at the correspond-  
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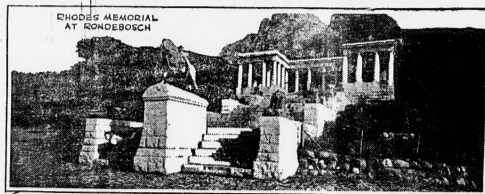
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"Empress of France," will leave  
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figures for 1926 according to a  
recently issued statement. The  
1927 figures showed that 288  
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